

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair weather is forecast for Sunday.

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Local Temperature

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TAX CUT BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Mysterious Shot Is Investigated by Midland Officers

Ector County Votes \$200,000 Issue for Andrews Road

Events

What Is Left to Man? Local Protection Calles and Attorneys Who Fired Shot here?

By R. C. Hankins

Now that Byrd has done what he set out to accomplish, he will return to civilization. People over the world will wonder what will come next to startle the reading public.

What is there left for the ingenuity of man to perpetrate, save improvement upon what has already been discussed in the headlines of the technical journals?

Alexander uttered his misereere for more worlds to conquer. He is famous in history as a great general and man when, in reality, he merely performed butchery on a restricted scale.

An under-pass or over-pass for Midland is seriously considered. And it will be constructed. Railway engineers were in Midland this week discussing the matter.

Former President Calles of Mexico is threatened with arrest in Texas. There was a time when the divine right made a ruler immune.

Someone fired a shot into a man's house in Midland Saturday. Folks laughed. Someone had erringly pointed a gun in the wrong direction.

ABILENE RELATIVE DIES

News of the death of her nephew, Max Dale Hinds, 10 years old, at his home in Abilene, was received late Saturday by Mrs. J. Lee Smith, and she and Mr. Smith left for that city last night.

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



FOR SOME PEOPLE WRAPPING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS EASY - FOR OTHERS IT'S A STRUGGLE

LIBERAL VICTORY IS SEEN

Hoped That Andrews County Will Vote Bond Issue

By R. H. SHUFFLER Editor Odessa News

ODESSA, Dec. 14.—R o a d bond for \$200,000, which will insure a road from Odessa north to the Andrews county line were voted by a large margin here today.

The total vote was 316 for the issue, 32 against. Every precinct carried. The election order as published calls for thirty-year bonds, and there is assurance that the amount of the bond issue will be matched at least dollar for dollar—probably more—by the State Highway Department, thus giving a minimum of \$400,000 to build this strip of highway and assuring as good a road as can be built.

The discovery of oil in Andrews county makes it doubly important to Odessa that this road be built, and that it be built without delay. Even if there had never been any oil in Andrews county, Ector citizens could have well afforded to have built this highway, for that is a rich agriculture section which is certain to be developed in the near future, and with a first class road, Odessa would be in a favored position to compete for the trade of people in that area.

In addition to that, this road leads to the New Mexico oil fields and to the north Plains territory, both potentially rich territory which Odessa can exploit with profit. It is believed that since oil has been discovered in Andrews, the citizenship of that county will join with Ector county and vote bonds to build a road across Andrews to the Seminole county line where it joins other highways already built and make another through highway for Odessa.

MIDLAND COUNTY FARMERS' WIVES CAN FOR MONEY

Midland county farm women have made or saved \$3,221.51 through canning of fruit, vegetables and meat during the year, a report from Home Demonstration Agent Miss Genavieve Derryberry to the cooperative extension headquarters says.

Clothing figured a saving of money to the farmers' wives also, a total of \$735 having been saved through making of much of their own clothing. Of fruit canned, there were 1,709 quarts. This sold at the price of 50 cents a quart and realized for the farmer's wife \$854.50; 247 pound of dried fruit, selling at 12 1-2 cents a pound, made \$30.88; 3258 pounds of canned vegetables sold at 25 cents a can, or \$820.50; dried vegetables, amounting to 2,877 pounds, sold for \$359.53, or at a rate of 12 1-2 cents a pound; 50 cents a can was received for 352 cans of meat, or \$176.

Jelly sold at the rate of 12 1-2 cents a pint, and the farmers' wives made 430 quarts, bringing them \$107.50; 512 quarts of preserves sold at 90 cents a quart and brought \$450.80; pickles and relish to the amount of 572 quarts realized in price \$288, or 50 cents a quart; fruit juices sold at 20 cents a quart, and this supply brought in \$21.60 to the coffers of the farmer; 700 pounds of cured meat brought \$105.

Miss Derryberry points out that Midland county farmers' wives are canning more each year, and that more improved methods are being utilized in the processes.

Trapped In Flames



Trapped in the narrow corridors of the flaming, two-story building that housed the Pathe Company's sound film studio in New York, four girls were burned to death in the films, bespangled ballet costumes in which they were being filmed for a miniature music review. Catherine Porter, 16, below, had been called one of Broadway's most promising dancers. She was trapped in a stairway as she sought to escape the swiftly spreading fire. Edna Burford, 23, above, was rescued from the burning studio but died later in a hospital.

HALEY WRITING LIFE HISTORY COL. GOODNIGHT

J. Everett Haley, secretary of the Texas Historical Society, is believed to have been at Goodnight, Texas, Saturday to attend the funeral of Colonel Charles Goodnight, his father, J. A. Haley of Midland, said.

Young Haley recently made his last visit to the home of Colonel Goodnight, assembling data for the history he was writing of the pioneer's life. Haley was closely associated with Colonel Goodnight for years, and has probably more facts concerning his interesting life than any other person now living.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY GOODNIGHT, Texas, Dec. 14.—(UP)—Friends from all parts of Texas gathered today for the funeral of Colonel Charles Goodnight, "father of the Texas Panhandle." Pallbearers were grizzled veterans who lived in the days when there was "no law west of the Pecos."

Farmers Will Meet Monday At School

More than 100 farmers have joined the county farmer's co-operative marketing and gin association, and will hold one more meeting before Christmas, a report from the organization said. The program of work lying before the organization is the erection of a farmers' gin. President Arnett, Vice-President J. M. King, B. Frank Haag and P. F. Barber made talks at a meeting held last week.

May Get Warden Of Virginia Prison

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Major Rice Youell of Richmond, Va., warden of the Virginia state penitentiary, may be induced to come to Texas as general manager of the penitentiary here, it became known today.

SECOND WITHIN A WEEK

Bullet Smashes Close To Where Daughter Lies In Bed

Investigation was under way Saturday by Midland officers of a shot fired into the home of T. O. Midkiff, on south Marienfield street, shortly after noon yesterday. The shot was the second to strike the house within a week.

Coming an angle from the northeast, the bullet, fired evidently from a 32 calibre revolver, cut the limbs of a climbing rose bush on the front porch, struck a plate glass window which was broken, then entered a front room of the house where it struck the wall six feet from where Mr. Midkiff's daughter was sleeping.

Search Instituted City Marshal Andy Norwood, accompanied by Midkiff, made a thorough search of the neighborhood in the direction from which the shot came. The small son of the Rev. O. W. Roberts told the men that he heard two shots, and that they came from a point west of the Roberts residence. At some of the residences visited, no one was at home, hence the officer's questioning was not completed.

No motive for the shooting could be determined by Midkiff or the officers who were consulted, but in view of the fact that they considered life and property endangered by the promiscuous shooting, close watch is being kept and the investigation is being continued. The shot a week ago did no damage to the Midkiff residence, striking the exterior which is of sandstone.

COURT OF HONOR AWARDS BADGES TO BOY SCOUTS

Evidence of successful work by Boy Scouts and scout officials in Midland was shown Friday night at the meeting of the court of honor. Award of badges was the chief event of the program. B. Frank Haag, chairman of the court of honor, presided, and A. C. Williamson, scout executive of the Buffalo Trails area, acted as secretary.

Second class scout badges were awarded by John P. Howe, first class by K. E. Ambrose, merit badges by Homer Rowe, and star and life badges by W. I. Pratt. Those received second class badges were Jack Garlington, Robert Rowe, Merwyn Haag and Henry Orson. First class scout badges were awarded to Clifton Huntsman, Barney Grafa, Lloyd McKinney, John Smith, and Malcolm Brenneman.

Merit badges were awarded as follows: Merwyn Haag, music; Kenneth Ambrose, metal work; Robert Howe, metal work, pathfinding, firemanship; Henry Orson, pathfinding; John Smith, personal health, carpentry, handicraft and firemanship; Barney Grafa, music; Clifton Huntsman, personal health, pathfinding, swimming; Ross Black, pathfinding, firemanship; Conrad Dunagan, life saving, swimming, personal health, public health, civics, pathfinding, gardening, first aid; Lloyd McKinney, interpreting, life saving, swimming, civics; Harry McCarty, swimming, bird study, life saving; M. D. Johnson Jr., swimming, first aid, interpreting, wood carving; Hoyt Byker, handicraft, swimming, music, first aid, personal health, carpentry, wood carving, gardening, public health; Avon Patterson, personal health, public health, agriculture, bird study, swimming, life saving, first aid, athletics.

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Midland Injured By Best Citizens

Some Midland's best citizens are among those who are unconsciously keeping Midland from getting free city mail delivery, was pointed out Saturday.

Unless sidewalks are put down, Midland can never get mail delivery. Midland is now one of the largest cities in the United States without city mail delivery service.

It is declared that a few large property owners who benefit most by all improvements, and who suffer most the embarrassment that comes from lack of city delivery service, have not yet laid sidewalks.

Midland prides herself on being a modern city, yet some county towns in Texas not half the size of Midland and with not half the civic pride, have mail delivery service because they have sidewalks.

There are four sidewalks builders in Midland. They have offered low rates to assist in the sidewalks campaign. Action is needed now, not later, it was declared Saturday.

\$293 COLLECTED BY GOODFELLOWS \$1,250 NEEDED

Business houses of Midland are contributing through all their members to the Goodfellows fund, a report from committeemen Saturday said. A survey of the city is to be started Monday in order that it may be determined how much money and how many toys and articles of clothing and pounds of good will be necessary to give Christmas pleasure to those poor children of the city who otherwise would not realize the value of the day.

Those business establishments to contribute one hundred per cent to the fund were: both M System stores, Barrow Furniture company, both banks, and the Home and the Exchange furniture companies.

The call for help issued Saturday specified that at least \$1,250 will be needed by the committee in order to adequately give poor children Christmas presents. Other business houses are asked to join the movement with every employe.

Contributions received so far: Hugh Corigan, \$10; Midland Rotary club, \$50; Clarence Scharbauer, \$25; Leon Goodman, \$20; Broadway Top and Body Co., \$2.50; Cowden-Epley Motor Co., \$5; A. C. Francis, \$5; M System No. 1, \$2.50; M System No. 2, \$2.50; J. R. Bean, \$1; J. H. Locklar, \$1; Burton-Boone, \$1; P. C. Ratcliff, \$1; John M. Speed, Jr., \$1; B. M. Mims, \$1; E. R. McCone, \$1; Roy Stockard, \$1; Ed Wolfe, \$1; C. G. McCall, \$1; W. S. Elkin, \$1; Mrs. W. S. Elkin, \$1; Frank Flournoy, \$1; R. H. Ashmore, \$2; Barrow Furniture Co., \$5; M. M. Seymour, \$5; J. L. Dabney, \$1; J. S. Schow, \$1; Fred Braun, \$1; R. C. Montgomery, \$1; Fred Flournoy, \$1; C. M. Bird, \$1; George Ratliff, \$2.50; Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, \$5; D. P. Dean, \$2.50; Alvin P. Loskamp, \$1; Martin W. George, \$2; F. O. Conner, \$1; W. M. Conner, \$1; Jno. P. Butler, \$1; N. C. Mitchell, \$1; Bert Ross, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, \$1; M. C. Ulmer, \$1; Mrs. Chas. Ulmer, \$3; Johnnie Roberts, \$1; D. Lord, \$1.

Total to date, \$293.00. The executive committee of the Goodfellow club, composed of J. D. Young, J. B. Wilkinson, M. C. Ulmer, and Judge M. R. Hill, met Friday morning at Goodfellow headquarters, at 111 Texas Avenue, and elected the following to serve with them in making a survey of the city and distribution of presents to the underprivileged children:

Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, Mrs. Chas. Klopproth, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose, Miss Lotta Williams, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Norwood, Mrs. Foy Proctor, and Mrs. J. M. White.

Much Drilling For Grand Falls Area

Big Spring oil men are drilling a well, the Fuglaar et al, 1,000 feet southeast of the Alpine Oil and Development company well in the Grand Falls area.

E. J. Anderson is drilling a direct offset to the south of the Alpine well, and R. Paine et al have a 50-acre offsetting acreage to the Alpine and the Anderson tests. A corporation is being formed to drill a diagonal offset to the Alpine test and a direct offset to the Anderson well.

Queen Of Roses



Prettiest blossom at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., will be Miss Holly Holstead, above, who has been chosen queen of the annual floral spectacle. On New Year's Day she will receive the homage and plaudits of hundreds of thousands of "subjects" from all over the world.

District Attorney Still Unshaken In Calles Case

LAJEDDO, December 14.—(AP)—Unmoved by the threat of an armed force, if necessary, to protect Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican president, while in the United States on the ground of diplomatic immunity, District Attorney John Walls said the incident is not closed regarding his effort to bring Calles to trial in connection with the deaths of Generals Lucio Blanco and Aurelio Martinez.

"Others in Mexico would take advantage of this precedent and would seek to obtain similar diplomatic immunity by entertaining this country," he said. "I have had numerous offers of volunteers this morning," he added smilingly.

Third Producer In Van Field Largest

VAN, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A father, wife and five children stood in an East Texas cotton patch today and watched themselves become wealthy as two oil wells blew in. The father, I. P. Tunnell, who earned a living scratching the surface of his land for cotton planting, will receive an income estimated at \$1,200 per day if the production of his wells lives up to promise. Mrs. Tunnell remarked that she believed she would go to Grand Saline and buy a new dress.

Motorists Asked To Not Remove Barriers

Do not tear down barriers on streets where paving is being done is being done, and don't drive an automobile on streets marked off for paving, is the admonition of City Manager A. J. Gates.

Gates pointed out that the city has ordinances against tearing down barriers. Violation of this law which is a fineable offense, is not the most important thing, the city manager points out. The person who tears down a barrier endangers the life of someone, who may come along later and suffer a wreck. The barriers are put up to protect cars from wrecks, to protect workmen and to prevent interference with work.

Rankin Secretary Here Short Time

Community of interest between Midland and Rankin has been cemented more strongly through the agency of the mail service instituted about three months ago, according to Mrs. A. J. Service, secretary of the Rankin chamber of commerce, who was in Midland last week to see presented "Three Wise Fools," Little Theatre production.

Mrs. Service was favorably impressed with the Christmas decorations of Midland streets and remarked on the beauty of Midland's latest buildings to be completed. FIRST GRANDCHILD BORN Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards, Jr., of Sweetwater announce the birth of a 5 1-2 pound baby boy, born December 10. The boy has been named John H. Edwards and is the third of that name, being the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards, Sr., of Midland.

PRESIDENT SIGNIFIES APPROVAL

Reduction On 1929 Income Tax Is Provided

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was adopted late today by the Senate, by vote of 63 to 14.

It was approved in the same form it passed the House, and now goes to President Hoover who has signified that he will sign the bill immediately.

The legislation clashes one per cent off of all individual and corporation income taxes to be paid next year on this year's income.

Effective One Year It is effective for one year only. The resolution was passed in the Senate on the second day of its consideration.

The amendment of Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, to amend the administration's proposal to provide for a permanent cut of from 12 1-2 to 11 per cent in the tax on capital gains and losses was rejected.

ANDREWS WELL IS DEEPENED BUT NO INCREASE NOTED

The Deep Rock Oil company's No. 1 Ogden, Andrews test which has engrossed the attention of the entire West Texas Permian Basin for the past few days, was drilling at 4354 feet at last report Saturday, after the hole had been cleaned out Friday night.

The well was filling up with oil at the rate of 2,300 feet each 24 hours, oil men said. Before shutting down Friday night, the well had been deepened three feet without noticeable increase in production.

The drilling bit was in hard gray lime at the last report.

Cattle Raisers For Cooperative Marketing

UVALDE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cooperative marketing for the cattle industry was endorsed today at the meeting of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. A resolution will be offered at the annual convention in San Angelo in March.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The way some wives use lip-stick makes husbands see red.

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YOU CAN BE SANTA CLAUS TO THEM

Do you remember how you used to look forward to Christmas when you were a kid?

Along about the middle of November you'd get a sudden thrill, ever so often, when you'd happen to think that Christmas was less than two months away. Then, as time passed, and December came along, you'd begin to count the weeks. And finally you'd be counting the days. And, like as not, on the night before Christmas you could hardly get to sleep, and you'd wake up before dawn, just burning up to get in where the tree was and see what Santa Claus had left for you.

Remember? Sure you do. And if you've got a youngster of your own now, you don't need to tell us that you're doing everything you can to make Christmas just that kind of exciting, breath-taking, marvelous holiday for him that it used to be for you.

All of this, of course, is just another way of saying that Christmas, above all, is a day for the children. There isn't anything in all the world more heart-warming than the sight of a happy kid with his eyes all sparkling as he looks at his Christmas presents. And, on the other hand, there isn't anything in all the world that'll make a man cry any quicker than the sight of a youngster whose Christmas day is bleak and barren.

That's what we want to write about today—the children in this city who are due to have an unhappy Christmas.

There are a lot of 'em—more than you'd think, considering our general level of prosperity. Kids whose daddies are out of work, kids whose daddies are gone—kids, in short, who live in homes where every dime in the family pocketbook has to go for the bare necessities of life, like bread and milk and fuel.

What are those kids going to get on Christmas day? Why, if they're lucky, some of them will get a little ten-cent auto, or a couple of oranges, or a few sticks of striped candy—and nothing else.

That's the kind of Christmas

they'll have, if some of us who are more fortunate don't get almighty busy and do something about it.

Can you stand it to have any kid in this city put in that kind of a Christmas? Won't it spoil your own day just to think about it?

You don't need to answer. You feel just the way we do. So we're asking you to help bring real Christmas—with toys and candy and happiness and all the trimmings—to all the unlucky kids in this city.

Join the Goodfellows! This organization through its purchasing committee will buy toys, as well as useful Christmas gifts for older people, and these gifts will go to folks who won't get 'em any other way.

We know, just as well as we know our own name, that you're going to help. It'll make your own Christmas happier. You'll be better able to enjoy your own tree, and your own child's happiness.

Just a little picture, before we're through.

A home down on one of those side-streets where nobody seems to have quite enough. Three or four kids in the home, kids who've seen the bright shop windows, and heard their school mates talking about what they're going to get—but who know that they, themselves, aren't going to get a solitary thing. A mother, tired and heart-broken, suffering ten times their disappointment because their Christmas is going to be so barren.

It's the night before Christmas, and there's enough unhappiness in this one house to do the whole city for a year.

Then, all of a sudden, a big truck rumbles up outside. Somebody knocks boisterously on the door. And then—while the kids' eyes widen, unbelievably—a big parcel is handed inside, and a man sings out, "Merry Christmas!" And the kids discover that there is a Santa Claus after all.

Won't you jump at the chance to have a part in a scene like that? Sure you will join the Goodfellows!

You Can Be A Santa To Them



Join the Goodfellows. Your contribution will bring Christmas to boys and girls who might otherwise have empty stockings. Let Santa Claus visit every child in Midland, bringing happiness instead of disappointment. You can help! It's easy and you will enjoy having done your part.

Letters to the Editor

LET THE QUACK QUACK

I will not take a crack at the Quack; I like the quacking of the Quack re side-walks! Whether the furor created by the Committee-men is mercurial or not, I leave to the judgment of Quack admirers. Committeeman Scharbauer has let a contract for approximately 225 feet of side-walk. Committeeman McCormick has guaranteed the construction of approximately 100 feet of side-walk. How is that for results? They are "quacking" what they preach, and rightly they should. Bully for them! I am proud of them.

By the way, they are not the only ones who have fallen in line. The lumber companies are backing the campaign as one. The Quack is due as much credit as the Committee.

All the requirements for City mail delivery have been met save the requirement of continuous side-walks.

My bet is that before one realizes what has been done that all the gaps in the business district will have been plugged. Such civic minded citizens as T. S. Hogan and others will not stand by and see others make improvements while they do nothing. I wager second hand cigars or old clothes that the first concrete contractor to see T. S. Hogan will procure the contract for laying side-walk from the Petroleum building to the building of M System No. 2. Mr. Quack, do you call it?

Pleased with the response, I am
Yours faithfully,
W. Edward Lee.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Many of the exciting and interesting things that happen along the American coastlines every year are reviewed again in the annual report of the coast guard.

The coast guard is proud of itself. It does on publicity. In the course of a year it probably inspires more feature stories about itself than any other branch of the government service.

Perhaps that is because its officers, many of whom have fine records of heroism, are so anxious to convince everyone that the coast guard ought not to be best known to the country as the outfit which chases and shoots at rum-runners. Anyway, there is always a good story in the coast guard, which is why we correspondents insist on telling it two or three times a year.

Saved Many Lives

The figures are rather impressive when the guard reports that in the last fiscal year it rescued from peril or saved the lives of 4375 persons, assisted 18,725 on board vessels, cared for 970 persons in distress, boarded and examined the papers of 40,263 vessels, seized or reported 2571 vessels for law violations resulting in fines of \$425,000, patrolled 104 regattas and marine parades, performed in 4419 separate instances of lives saved or vessels assisted, in addition to 4867 instances of miscellaneous assistance and removed or destroyed 267 derelicts or other obstacles to navigation.

The value of vessels assisted is placed at nearly \$50,000,000. It was the guard's biggest year of activity yet. The number of persons rescued has increased steadily since 1915, when only a third as many were rescued as in 1929.

The fight against rum-runners is subordinated to these other activities in the report, but is noted as "added to these normal activities" and one reads:

"These operations are but another kind of war—a war with a lawless element who seek, both covertly and openly, by all sorts of devices to violate the laws of the country and to thwart the service in the execution of its bounden duty. These law-enforcement operations were carried on during the year in a satisfactory manner. They were not permitted in any way to interfere with, hamper or retard the usual normal duties of the service in the

saving of life or property. The work of the service in these directions for the year bears unmistakable testimony to this end."

An unusually long iceberg season, lasting 128 days, was experienced last spring. The coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, based on Halifax, cruised more than 23,000 miles in fulfilling the American duties in the international ice patrol. The coast guard patrol board Marston also made a special cruise for an oceanographic survey of the waters between Labrador and the western coast of Greenland.

Each year certain coast guard ships are assigned for cruising along the coast in the severe weather season, running from about the first of December to the last of March. Twelve cutters were designated last year and cruised nearly 66,000 miles watching for and seizing upon opportunities for rescue and relief.

Has Own Phone System

The service has an elaborate communications system using telegraph, telephone, radiotelegraph, radiotelephone, radio compass, visual signals and underwater ground signals. It owns and operates a telephone line system of 2850 miles of wire, including 490 miles of submarine cable and 185 separate tele-

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The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

But why did Shorty have to perform this miracle? Just because Jim Harrison didn't notice the two colors and made Dee a one-color price. Of course, the red ink part at the bottom may have been covered up some, but that is where Dee gets in the who's who for using head work. Anyway, it was a case where nobody lost, and look how they got in the Quack column.

BAD MILK A LOSS

A loss of \$40,000,000 a year is that taken by the dairy industry because of low grade milk and cream, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. People refuse to use sour and off-flavored products, and because of this dealers refuse to purchase it from the farmers.

On your toes, gentle readers! Watch for the big news about what Hankins and Barron find when the old corner stone is removed from the court house. It's bound to be great stuff and nobody will want to miss it. Has your subscription expired?

Shorty, the job printer, must think this is a who's who column. He called me back in his shop to see him making a 2-color printing job with a one-color press, all at one revolution. With the disc tied still, he had black ink on one side and red on the other. The automatic press was feeding the sheets in sideways, getting the black ink at the top and the red at the bottom just as the sample Dee McCormick turned in had called for.

miles. They were "of great value in detecting liquor and alien smugglers on the Atlantic coast and in searching for lost vessels and distressed aircraft."

AN EXCELLENT GIFT

Persons having lived in Midland County are always glad to read happenings back home.

Christmas time for giving presents is at hand, make your choice for presents, a year's subscription to:

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ERRORGRAMS



Tom's Scrambled

MI PERSEHSE

There are only two in the whole world.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

What To GIVE

GIVE HER CANDY!

Candy is the best gift of all, especially when it comes from our big fresh stock of the very finest made. We don't handle anything but the best, and we have some of the finest assortments in beautiful gift boxes. Come in and select yours now for Christmas delivery or mailing.

PERFUMES

Now here's something we can say a whole lot about because we have such a large assortment to choose from. Perfumes, toilet sets, and toilet articles furnish a wonderful range of worthwhile gifts. We have atomizers, dresser sets, and some beautiful gift articles in this department.

Santa Claus Suggests

Cigars and Cigarettes
Pipes and Tobacco
Razors, and Traveling Cases
Books for the Entire Family
Vases and Pottery
Pictures
Novelties
Pens and Pencils
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Kodaks

And dozens of other gifts too. Toys for the Kiddies

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Christmas Eve



EMPTY STOCKINGS

IN MIDLAND

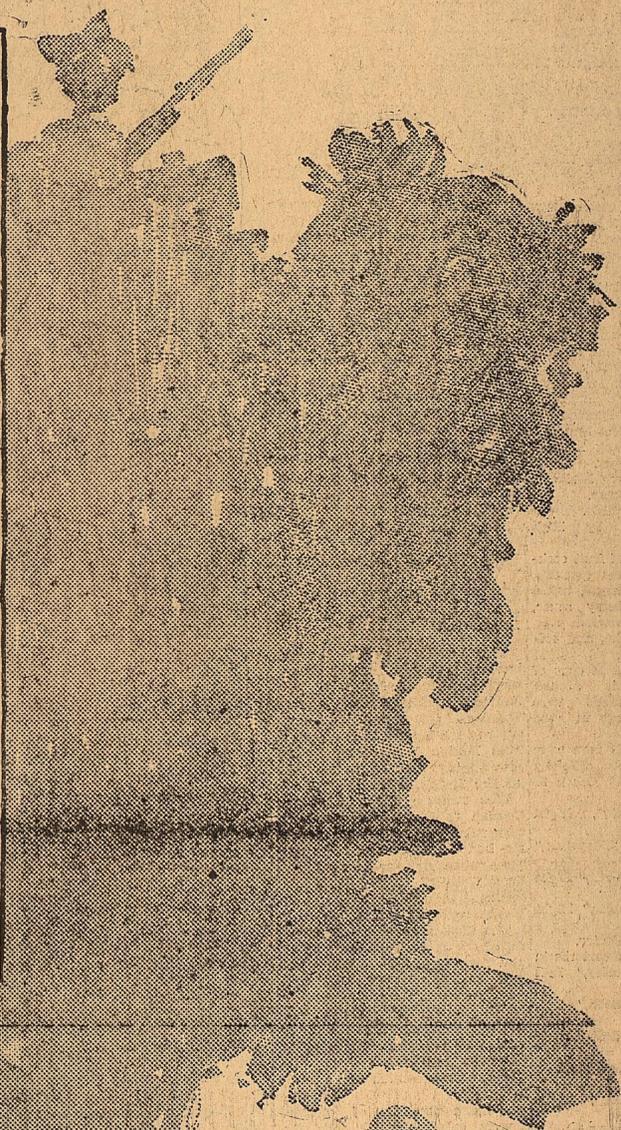
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BULLDOGS RECEIVE LETTERS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet of the Midland High School Bulldogs was the feature of week-end social activities when two hundred and five athletes, teachers, students and boosters dined in the crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening.

Ralph Hallman, acting as toastmaster, could not have been improved upon. His introductions of speakers were clever and well spoken, and he had command of the situation at all times, causing laughter after each sentence.

The following program was excellently carried out during the serving of the dinner:

- Toasts: Toastmaster, Ralph Hallman; Invocation, Rev. L. A. Boone; To the Team, Helen Margaret Ulmer; Response, C. C. Yoster; To the Coach, Alfred Johnson; Response, L. K. Barry; Solo, Miss Lena Solomon; To Our Superintendent, Wright Cowden; Response, W. W. Lackey; Quartet, Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Betty Jaehne, Miss Lura Bess Birdwell, Miss Lena Solomon; To Our Principal, Lillian Dunaway; Response, D. D. Shifflett; To The School Board, C. W. Edwards; Response, Hon. B. Frank Haag; To The Pep Squad, Mead McCall; Response, Marian Wadley; Reading, Miss Stella Mae Latham; To the Band, Loyd Burris; Response, Dorothy Bess Stanley; To the Boosters, Frank Midkiff; Response, M. C. Ulmer; To the Turkeys, Harry McCarty; Response, K. E. Ambrose; Announcement of Awards; Music, interspersed, by High School Orchestra.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, celery, olives, salted almonds, sunset salad, crisp crackers, baked turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes au gratin, buttered peas, hot rolls, ice cream cake, and coffee.

The nuts were served in cups of purple with gold bands around them and the place cards were clever miniature bulldogs in the same color scheme.

The following football men were in attendance and were officially awarded their letters by Coach L. K. Barry:

- Allen, David "Rusty," Right Tackle; Ambrose, Kenneth "Desperate," End; Arnett, Herschel "Brilliant," Right Tackle; Booth, George "Gambler," Right Guard; Burris, Paul "Runt," Center; Burris, Loyd "Huh," Quarterback; Cowden, Wright "Curley," Left Guard; Fleenor, Robert "Palooka," Left Tackle; Foster, C. C. "Cy," Left Tackle (Captain); Fryar, Olin "Shiek," Left Half; Gibbow, Moffett "Giffett," Center; Hallman, G. B. "Sheeby," Right Half; Irwin, Jack "Puny," Halfback; Irwin, Knox "Unconscious," Right End; Johnson, Alfred "Red," Right End; King, John "Fat," Fullback; King, Maurice "Reese," Guard; Long, Glynn "Dizzy," Left End; McCall, Mead "Bull," Left End; Midkiff, Frank "Speedy," Fullback; Mitchell, Joe "Josephine," Right Guard; Parker, Ray "Little Jim," Left End; Pinnell, Whitten "Ham," Center; Fogue, J. C. "Jake," Quarterback; Sherrod, Allen "Slime," Halfback; Wasaff, R. V. "Washoff," Right End; White, James "Tusko," Left Guard.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, county home demonstration agent, left Thursday night for Oklahoma where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Derryberry will stop in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points for short visit with friends.

Mrs. Bill Blodgett of Crane was in this city shopping Saturday.

MIDLAND PEOPLE BUSY WITH SHOPPING AND XMAS PARTIES

Stores are filled with the happy, hurrying crowds of Christmas shoppers. Mother looks for gifts for daddy, while Ned and Anne slip off to the ladies' department to buy something for mother.

Clubs are giving their final parties until after the holidays. Private affairs are coming to the front. Guests are beginning to arrive to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Girls and boys will soon be home from college. Misses Eulalie Whitefield, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Dorothy Ratliff and Helen Hodges will be home from T. C. U., and students

Christmas Party In Hodges Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges were host and hostess to the members of the Elan Amigos Club and their husbands Friday night at a delightful dinner bridge.

The house was attractively symbolic of Christmas, with bells, wreaths and floral decorations about the rooms.

Score pads, tallies, place cards and prize wrappings further carried out the color scheme.

High score for ladies was held by Mrs. M. L. Layton and for men by C. B. Goodman. Mrs. R. J. Moore cut high.

The tables were laid for serving and centered with poinsettias, the dinner carrying out the Christmas color scheme.

Guests were Meses and Messrs. R. J. Moore, Joe D. Chambers, Andrew Northington, C. B. Goodman, R. C. Montgomery, Bedford Taylor, R. L. Ellison and M. L. Layton.

Miss Wadley Entertains For Miss Cowden

Miss Walter Faye Cowden was honored Saturday morning with a surprise party in honor of her fourteenth birthday which was on Tuesday of this week, when her big sister of the Mu Eta Sigma sorority, Miss Marian Wadley, entertained with a bridge luncheon in her home on Big Spring street.

Miss Caroline Sims took Miss Cowden to the Wadley home on some rose, and Miss Cowden thought she had blundered into the wrong place when she saw the beautiful decorations of smiles, holly and mistletoe about the rooms, and tables arranged for bridge.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out in the score pads, tallies, and favors of little Santas which were found in the pie at lunch. Miss Martha Louise Nobles received guest powder puffs for having high score, and Miss Jean Wolcott, who cut high, was given a perfumed handkerchief case. The honoree was presented with a lovely bridge set.

A menu consisting of creamed oysters, salad, olives, biscuits, tea, and individual mine meat pies with whipped cream was served at the close of the games.

Guests were Misses Mary Lou Throver, Martha Louise Nobles, Jean Wolcott, Nancy Rankin, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Ruby Hodges, Ida Beth Cowden, Marie Hill, Dorris Harrison, Janelle Edwards, Caroline Sims, and Miss S. Walter Faye Cowden, the honoree.

Mrs. Gantt And Daughters To Visit In Dallas

Mrs. Albert M. Gantt and daughters, Eula Gee and Alberta M., are leaving today for Dallas where they will visit Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Belmont, and Mrs. A. A. Vardell, Highland Park. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Vardell are sisters of Mrs. Gantt.

Many social affairs have been planned for the visitors during their stay in Dallas, as Mrs. Gantt was a resident there for a good many years and is popular in Dallas social circles.

at other colleges and universities will no doubt soon send word of their coming.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, left the latter part of the week for Oklahoma to visit her parents. S. A. Ingham is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham, bringing his wife with him. Mrs. Albert M. Gantt and Eula Gee and Alberta M. have gone to Dallas where friends have planned a round of social affairs in their honor. Any number of people are coming and going, almost all of them having "home" as their destination.

SNOW-BOUND

By Maud Thomas



THE world forgotten; by the world forgot" might very aptly be applied to these two. For they have neither eyes nor ears for anything or anybody in the world but themselves. They are seated on a nice quiet hill, not heeding the tiny snowflakes which fall so softly around them. And there they sit—oblivious to snow or wind or cold. Snow-bound! And love-bound!

But what's a bit of snow when you're in love? All it does is throw a magic mantle over the earth to enhance the glory of this most beautiful thing in the world. They may be snow-bound, but their hearts are far from cold. They burn with the steady flame of a love that has at last found its happy beginning, and through rain and storm and snow they'll go side by side—oblivious to everything but the great love that has come to them.

Special Program At Baptist Church

In connection with the regular church services, the Baptist W. M. S. will on Sunday night, December 22, give a "White Christmas" program under the direction of Mrs. Claude Cowden, president of the Society.

The story of "Why The Chimes Rang" will be told and dramatized on a stage especially set for the occasion.

At that time local people will be given an opportunity to make a small offering for the poor families of Midland in order that they may truly have a "White Christmas."

Home Talent At Yucca This Week

A group of fifty students from the Vickers studio of dramatic art and classical dancing will present a Christmas offering Friday night at 8:30 at the Yucca Theatre, when they appear in a pageant entitled "The Nativity."

Special classical dancing numbers have been arranged in the pageant to give it color. This entertainment will be in connection with the regular show.

Episcopalians To Have Services

Reverend Martin of the Episcopal church of Big Spring will be in Midland Tuesday evening and will hold services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

A large crowd is expected.

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MISS CARROLL SAYS "BUDDY" BRINGS LUCK

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck.

But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite Buddy in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

A little more than a year ago she was cast opposite the classic-featured Buddy in "Ahie's Irish Rose." She proved to be the proper foil for the handsome youth just out of college. Next they played in "Close Harmony" together. As the result of this first all-talking picture for both of them, there were thousands of favorable criticisms and thousands of new Carroll and Rogers fans. This led to Nancy's being cast opposite Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life," one of the biggest pictures of the year.

After that Miss Carroll and Buddy were cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which comes to the Ritz Theatre for 2 days' run beginning today. It was while they were filming this production that Paramount decided to raise the roughish, auburn-haired Nancy to stardom. You couldn't convince Nancy, now, that Buddy isn't worth more as a good luck charm than a bale of four leave clovers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Dec. 15, 1929

Subject: The ministry of the Church and what is its mission.

Scripture: Rev. 1:4-6; Acts 13: 1-4

Leader: Nellie Stephenson. Song—Prayer—Song. Talk: The Ministry of the Church. —By Leader.

Talk: Other Ministries—Harvey Powledge. Talk: The American National Red Cross—Mildred McCleskey. Talk: What is the mission of the Church? How is this mission to be accomplished—W. O. King.

Talk: It is possible to have creative love and understanding today—are we willing to pay the price of following Jesus Christ?—Alta Mae Johnson.

Song—Announcements—Benediction.

COULD YOU BUILD A LOG CABIN?

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You do not try to build a log cabin today, even if you could. The beautiful home, which you employ an architect to design and a contractor, masons, carpenter, plumbers, and electricians to build, is much more comfortable.

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Popular Fiction And General Work Now On Shelves Of County Library

Do Midland readers realize that there is just now not only throughout the United States, but throughout the world, a tremendous vogue for books about the World War? Why it is no one seems to know, but the following reasons have been advanced:

1. We have recovered from war weariness. The severe reaction that followed the Armistice has passed and we are now ready to think about it and talk about it. Much of the pain and hurt of the War has been softened by time.

2. There are many too young to remember who are only now old enough to want to know all about it.

3. Pacifism is in the air, and these new war books, realistic as they are, are thoroughly in harmony with the demands of pacifism.

The Midland County Library knows with all the rest of the libraries that this demand exists. The desire for war books has brought a number of men to the library for the first time since it opened. Among the present world famous war books, the Midland County Library has "All Quiet on the Western Front," and "The Class of 1902," both written by Germans; "It's a Great War," and "God Have Mercy on Us," which two divided the \$25,000 prize offered by the American Legion and Houghton Mifflin Company, "July 14," by Ludwig, has been ordered and will soon be here.

Aside from war books, among the newest arrivals at the Library are: Anthony, Katharine, Queen Elizabeth.

The result of three years of work by the author of "Catharine the Great." We have here not only Elizabeth, one of the greatest queens of all time, but her famous associates—Burgheley, Leicester, Essex, and Mary Queen of Scots, to name only four.

Atherton, Gertrude. Dido, Queen of Hearts.

This is Virgil's Dido. In the modern manner and Mrs. Atherton's characteristic style.

Cabell, J. B. Way of Eben. Some more of the same, but surely it is a graceful, charming, fascinating literary style gone to waste.

Erskine, John. Sincerity.

This shows how difficult it is in this world to be absolutely sincere, but there is a story all right and a very modern one at that.

Lutz, G. L. H. The Prodigal Girl. The author is Grace Livingston Hill, and the story light and happy and wholesome like all of hers.

Mantle, Burns, ed. The Best Plays of 1929.

It would seem that this should be especially interesting to Midland people with all their interest in the theatre.

O'Brien, E. J. Best Short Stories of 1929.

This is eagerly watched for every year about this time.

Wharton, Edith. Hudson River Bracketed.

Besides giving the life story of an interesting young American man, this book is a searching commentary on contemporary American life. One of the most ambitious novels Mrs. Wharton has ever written.

Young, Stark. River House.

The conflict of father and son, of the Old South and the New, of the past and the present. All in a glamorous, romantic southern setting by a gifted author.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the Matter of Hubert McKinley Drake, Bankrupt, No. 82, in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Hubert McKinley Drake, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Randals, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 21st day

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of January, 1930, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. Hart, Clerk, By W. W. Dean, Deputy. Date December 12, 1929. (Dec. 15-1c.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will not have a meeting until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sloan and Mrs. W. I. Pratt left Saturday for California where they will spend Christmas.



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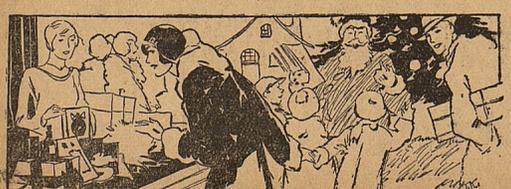
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SOCIETY:

Mrs. Legg Hostess At Dinner

A lovely five course Christmas dinner was given by Mrs. A. S. Legg Friday evening, when she entertained a few friends.

The table was laid with a madrasa banquet cloth, and centered with an attractive green bowl of sweet peas and red roses. Tall red tapers were used as lights. Appointments were in green glass and crystal.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed bridge games, in which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump held high score.

Covers were laid for Mmes. and Messrs. Russell Lloyd, Joe Crump, Dave Smith, of Fort Worth; and Mr. Forgeron and A. S. Legg, and the hostess, Mrs. A. S. Legg.

Joy De Vie Club With Mrs. Stokes

Among pretty Christmas parties of the week was one given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dewey Stokes when she entertained members and guests of the Joy De Vie Club in her home on West Illinois street.

All appointments and favors carried out on the Christmas motif. Rooms were beautifully decorated and an added attraction was a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Carroll Hill held high score for club members in the bridge games, and Mrs. Ed Cole for guests. High cut prize was taken by Mrs. Jack Holmsley.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. D. Young, Fred Turner, Carroll Hill, John Dublin, Jack Holmsley, Ed Cole, Foy Proctor and Ralph Barron.

LIBERTY MAGAZINE VOTES "STREET GIRL" BEST PICTURE

In line with the many praises of the merits of Radio Pictures "Street Girl," Liberty Magazine conducts a vote which declares it the best picture of the year. It is said to be the most sensational musical production to have ever reached the talking screen. Betty Compson, featured star of the picture, displays for the first time to motion picture fans her remarkable talent as a violinist, and is claimed to reach such sublime heights that the audience is held spell-bound.

Manager Bonner stated to a reporter of this paper that several people residing here had seen the picture in one of the larger cities and were so impressed that they were coming to see it again when shown at the Yucca, where it opens a two day engagement today. No expense was spared in making the picture, which boasts many lavish scenes. Its entrancing music and pleasing story which finds a stirring climax in a kiss given in jest, but which broke a heart-topped a throne—and tangled the loves of three into the most intriguing drama imaginable, offers the nucleus of the stupendous film spectacle which is all talking, singing and dancing.

Eddie Fitzgerald will appear at matinee and night performances in the latest song hits. This pleasing singer with his vivid personality closes his engagement at the Yucca today, where he has been appearing as an added attraction throughout the week-end. Johnnie Marvin will be seen in a Movietone Act; a talking News reel and two reel all talking comedy complete the bill for Yucca patrons.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry left today for McCamey on a business trip with C. M. Bender of Breckenridge.

Mrs. D. V. Smith and children of Fort Worth are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump through the holidays.

Addison Wadley, official of Grissom-Robertson Company, is in Midland to spend the week end with his family.

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent, and A. L. Duwall, engineer, of the T. & P. railway were in Midland Friday conferring with chamber of commerce officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson are spending the day with their daughter, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Butler and Mrs. G. H. Butler of Midland are spending the week end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covington of El Paso arrived in Midland today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Covington.

E. B. Dickenson was in Midland yesterday from his ranch north of town.

Mrs. Ethel Hancock of Grissom-Robertson store here, has returned from a trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chipman of Andrews were shopping in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. Reeder Webb and Miss Eva Gann of Odessa visited in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Braswell, Miss Louise Hill and M. V. Pope are spending the week-end in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribble.

Car Left, Another Taken At Odessa

ODESSA—Officers Friday morning picked up a Chevrolet coach, abandoned here the night before, and identified it as one reported to have been stolen in El Paso Wednesday night. At the same time they were notified of the loss of Cal Smith's Chevrolet roadster Thursday night, and investigation brought to light a number of clues indicating that the Smith car was stolen by the same parties abandoning the other car. The thieves have not as yet been apprehended.

STANTON BANK RENOVATED

Work started on the interior of the Home National Bank of Stanton last week. The old awning around the south and west sides has been removed and other work will continue this week.

This bank is taking advantage of the Martin county cotton crop this year and also are out after the great work of helping beautify Stanton. The entire outside of the building will be re-touched and its appearance will be changed greatly.

The interior of the bank was gone over and new shades hung over all the windows and doors. New silent floor coverings were placed on the floors and other fixtures added and improved upon.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leslie A. Boone, pastor
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:45; Evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior Leagues at 6:30.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30; Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County Library. Sunday School at 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. E. Evans, pastor
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 by pastor; communion at 10:45.
Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Grand Theatre. Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion at 11:30. No evening services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor
"The Christ of Prophecy," will be the pastor's theme for the morning message.

"The Spirit of Christmas," will be the theme at night.

Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Any method of celebrating Christmas in which worship is omitted is tragic both to the individual and the community. Make your plans to be at all the services today and on through the Christmas season. Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited.

CATHOLIC

Mass at 8 and 10 in the morning; Reverend Father Brockman officiating.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
At the morning worship, newly elected officers will be inducted into office. This is an impressive ceremony, and well worth your witnessing. Mrs. Foy Proctor will sing a solo during the service. The theme for the morning sermon will be, "God's Man for God's Work."

The congregation will consider what plan they wish to pursue with reference to the paving of Wall St. in front of the church.

The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Will the Golden Rule Work Today?"

You are invited to worship here at any service.

Mrs. Roland Lowe and Mrs. Mich Owens of Rankin shopped in Midland Saturday.

Ralph McWhorter of Shafter Lake was in Midland yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Barnsley and children of Crane were shoppers in Midland Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter, Faye, of Stanton, were Midland shoppers Saturday.

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TOWN TEAMS OF MIDLAND AND STANTON PLAY FOOTBALL GAME

PLAY TO BE CALLED MONDAY AT 3:30 AT COWDEN PARK; GAME SHOULD BE A MERRY BATTLE

Football, which was thought ended locally with the final whistle of the Roscoe-Midland bi-district championship game and the noise of knives and forks at the banquet given the high school men Friday evening, will be revived for 60 minutes of savage fight Monday afternoon at 3:30, when the town teams of Midland and Stanton clash at Cowden park.

The two eleven will be recruited from former high school players in the respective towns, with a supplementary list of fellows from schools as far away as Ohio.

The Stanton team issued through the Stanton Reporter the announcement that it has not practiced for the coming game; the Midland club has been at work almost each afternoon.

Alagood, former SMU Colt, will captain and quarter the Midland team. He is fast, punts and passes well, and may get loose any time for good gains. Hughes, a hard plunger, sweet punter and passer, and former Hillsboro junior college star, or Brandon, Midland and Breckenridge high school of San Antonio, may get the fullback berth. Brandon can plow a line to shreds.

At the halves, Moran of Whitesboro and Bloos of Midland and Ohio, will be stationed. Both are speedy, it is said and good pass snatchers and broken field runners.

Barrett and Estes will be on ends, with De Mott ready in case of necessity. The former player is from Greenville high school, and Estes of Midland.

King, Poe and Hackett, of Midland, Ranger junior college and Sherman respectively, will compose the list to be drawn from at tackle. Dersey of Midland and Curtis of Wichita Falls will start at guards, while "Dubb" Brunson will probably complete the line.

The Midland squad will unleash a fast, deceptive brand of football which is calculated to sweep through the Stanton team's defense. The team is well balanced.

Admission to the game will be charged, 25c.

Dallas Cotton Market

New York—Cotton eased off five to six points late in trading of the week's final session on local exchange today. Washington investigation of the cotton market attracted considerable attention as it brought out all basic factors of decline and bearish movements. This situation restricted bullish forces due to lack of uncertainty regarding the outcome of investigations. There was some uncertainty but most of the business was evening up over week end. December in New York opened at 17.05, closed at 16.93, January 17.05, closed 17.02, March 17.36, closed 17.30, May 17.64, closed 17.54, July 17.77, closed 17.70, October 17.67, closed 17.64. Spots were quiet at seventeen twenty.

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth—Hogs, receipts seven hundred, steady nine twenty-five. Cattle, five hundred, slaughter steers steady to twenty-five lower, top fourteen. Sheep nine, trade nominal, lambs twenty-five to forty lower, feeders fifty to seventy-five higher, top fat lambs twelve dollars.

\$293 Collected

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This committee will meet at call of the executive committee Monday at club headquarters for starting of the active campaign.

A sample of letters for help received at Goodfellow headquarters: "Midland, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.

"Dear Goodfellows:

"I hear you are going to give the poor children something for Christmas; and I am asking that you please give my three little babies something. The least you do will be highly appreciated.

"All boys: Ages, 4 years, 3 years, and one year. Toys, fruit, or clothing will help us have some Christmas.

"Thank you. Mrs. _____

It is estimated by the committee, there are 200 children in Midland who will not have a visit from Santa Claus unless furnished by the Goodfellow club. All are asked to help.

GRAND United Artists Special "REVENGE"

A return engagement of this thundering drama. It's good enough to see more than once.

"NEWS" & "COMEDY" Prices 10c & 25c The Family Theatre

BRECK AND PORT WIN GAMES FOR STATE FINALS

Breckenridge and Port Arthur drove through to the state finals in high school football Saturday by winning respectively 14-6 and 13-0.

Breckenridge took to the air to defeat a fighting Waco eleven, and Port Arthur, held until the last of the second period, began hammering through for consecutive first downs.

Southern California beat Carnegie Tech 45-13 for the only other game reported.

Court of Honor

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Star badges were awarded to the following, who had served for three months as first class scouts and had won five merit badges: Alvon Patterson, Hoyt Baker, M. D. Johnson Jr., Conrad Dunagan, Harry McCarty and Kenneth Ambrose.

Alvon Patterson won the highest award given by the court of honor Friday, that of Life scout, having completed six months as a first class scout, with ten merit badges.

Registration of troop No. 54 was taken back with scout executive Williamson, with the names of ten charter members, and charter will be issued to this fourth Midland troop as soon as possible.

Midland People Write Editor To Find Who Writes That "Town Quack" Staff

What do Midland people write to the editor of The Reporter-Telegram? Do they want to know why such and such a stand is taken on certain issues?

Do they send in strong criticism on this and that? They do not.

Midland people want to know who the "Town Quack" really is!

The Quack has been rather liberal in his exposure of humorous happenings in the actions of Midland men, and some of these would be glad to know to whom they should offer refutation—or in rare instances, commendation.

A certain well-known man about town almost got to the source of the secret when he came around to the office the other day and found the mysterious gentleman at his desk pounding out the next day's copy for the column. A newspaper was handy, however, and was dropped to the typewriter so that the copy was hidden. When the investigator left he knew no more than when he came in.

Then The Quack got busy and wrote a story about the investigator; saying that gentleman had gone to a doctor and told him a certain prescribed pill had done him no good.

"This pill is as I have said," the doctor is supposed to have said; "if you can keep it on your stomach while you sleep it will cure you quickly."

"That's just it," the man about town is said by "The Quack" to have answered, "you rolled the pill round and when I go to sleep I turn over and the pill falls off."

Naturally, people would like to find out who does the "Quack" column.

SELLS BULL CALVES

Six bull calves were delivered to C. Midkiff today from the E. R. Dickenson place, bringing \$125 each. Dickenson's ranch is northeast of Midland.

SIX-PIECE ENSEMBLE FORECAST BY Mlle. CLEMENCEAU

If you have been thinking that your three-piece ensemble is as good as the latest, you may soon be disillusioned, is the warning that Mlle. Therese Clemenceau, daughter of the late ex-Premier of France, sends to McCall's Magazine, which she represents in Paris. Five and six-piece ensembles are the newest trend, she reports in the January issue of McCall's:

"The ensemble costume has taken a new trend in Cannes and is now made up of five or even six pieces. It consists of blouses and skirts with jackets of a contrasting color, over which are worn coats matching the color of the skirt or jacket. A tie usually comes up under the chin to give a dashing note.

"Other ensembles are made of tweed in the weave of which several colors are artistically blended. I notice that the three-quarter coat is dominant.

"A miracle alone can explain the fact that the woman seen but a few moments ago on the sea front are now in the dining-room wearing a different dress. But no, it is merely the manifold combinations of ensemble costumes made up of so many different parts, which enable women to achieve constantly novel effects. Heads are shown triumphantly bare since hair has been allowed to grow.

"The women seen at the Casino are distinctly smart, but their elegance differs completely from last year's. Sport togs are forever taboos, except on the links and courts. Bright shades alternate so repeatedly with dark colors that it is hard to say on what side the majority lies.

"Dark shades are the latest novelty for evening wear and bottle green, dark blue, and plum color are seen in transparent velvets, chiffon moires and brocaded satins.

The gowns are very tight fitting right to above the knees where the yoke shape widens into large circular flounces opening like flower petals. These flounces are sometimes lined with taffeta so that they stand out and this is a new silhouette."

ANOTHER A. & M. WINGMAN

The announcement that Pinky Alsabrook, Cisco, stellar Aggie wingman who completed his athletic career at A. & M. with the close of the football season, will hold down one of the king positions on the all-star West team in the annual East-West game this season calls to mind the fact that the Texas Aggies have been represented by a wingman on each West team of the past three years. Siki Sikes, playing end on the West team of 1927, recovered a fumble which paved the way for victory for his team, and last season Red Petty was the Aggie wingman who starred for the Westerners. On the team with Sikes in 1927 was Joel Hunt, all-American halfback of the Aggies; Ray Matthews, sterling Texas Christian end; and Gerald Mann, Southern Methodist quarterback. All of them featured in the West's victory.

COMES LONG WAY TO GAME

Honors in the contest to determine what former student of A. & M. came the longest distance to see the Turkey Day clash between the Texas Aggies and Texas Longhorns at Kyle Field this year went to J. R. Puckett, Everett, Wash., it has been announced by E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students' Association. Mr. Puckett came from within 100 miles of the Canadian border and was run a close race by E. R. Brecher, who journeyed from Wiles, Mich., to see the game. The winner of the distance marathon was rewarded not only by seeing the Aggies trounce the Longhorns, 13-0, but with an engraved, silver A. & M. buckle and belt.

RELATIVES OF TORCH VICTIM TO APPEAR AT TRIAL

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 11. (UP)—A relative of Connie Franklin, alleged torch murder victim, has been found and will appear to confront the man who is claiming to be Franklin, it was announced today.

Prosecuting attorney Hugh Williamson said he had located Franklin's mother and sister, and hoped to find his wife whom Franklin had deserted after his escape from the insane asylum. They will appear at the trial Monday of five men who are charged with mutilating and burning Franklin.

Auburn Mutineers Face Indictment

AUBURN, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The last of the group of convict mutineers who took part in Wednesday's outbreak in Auburn prison have been identified by investigating officials, according to an announcement today, and face indictment and trial for the murder of the principal keeper, George Durnford, during the mutiny. District Attorney Kenyon declined to reveal the identity of the mutineers.

Second Engineer Is Dead From Burns

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 14. (AP)—Burns suffered in an explosion which wrecked the United States Bureau of Mines experimental station last night, killing R. R. Bradenthal, engineer, caused the death today of Meredith Miles, 28, an engineer. Two other men were burned slightly.

17 BOYS GET SWEATERS

ODESSA.—Seventeen sweaters have been ordered and will arrive for presentation to members of this year's Bronco team, within a week or ten days, according to Coach Cantrell Hayes. The sweaters are medium heavy black slip-overs, with V-neck, and adorned with cardinal "O" and service stripes. The sweaters will be presented with due formality, at some special occasion, possibly the annual football banquet, according to Hayes.

Errorgram

(1) Santa should say lad, not "lass," as he is talking to a boy, not a girl. (2) Santa's mustache is missing. (3) The boy's overshoes do not match. (4) In the boy's conversation, skis is spelled incorrectly. (5) The scrambled word is HEMISPHERES.

STOCKHOLDERS, NOTICE

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club, Inc., are called to attend the annual meeting Tuesday, January 14, at the club house at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before the meeting. R. M. Barron, president.—adv. (Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5.)

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East Bound	West Bound
10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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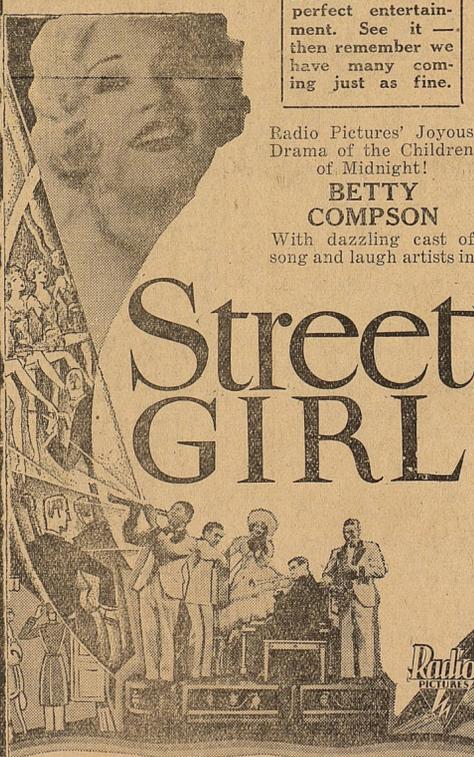
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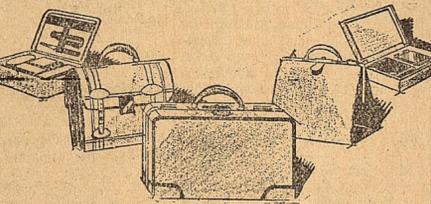
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The kind of show you don't get to see often

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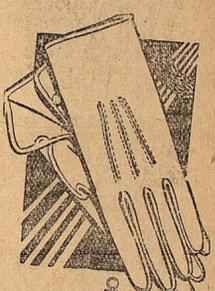


Dainty underthings. The new styles have made it necessary for the undergarments to be proper to insure the correct foundation. We have beautiful Teds, Step-Ins, Combinations, Flapper Skirts and Bloomers, neatly packed in Christmas boxes. Also beautiful Gowns, Robes, and Lingerie.



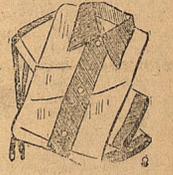
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Put them on your gift list right now. They answer every demand as to quality of material and workmanship. They will be welcome under any Christmas tree.



Gift Gloves for Men

Assorted quality leathers with full rabbit fur lining. Smart, dressy looking gloves that are extremely comfortable to wear.

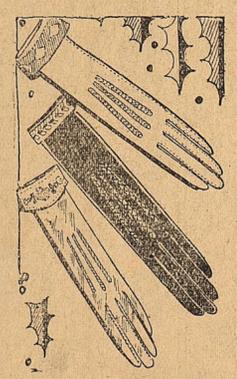


PAJAMAS

The gifts for the man who likes nice things. Soft, comfortable sateen pajamas in patterns attractive and colorful. Frog trimmed button coat, slipover or shirt collar models.

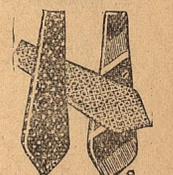
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The gift that is always appreciated. We have a very attractive group to choose from.



Other Wonderful Gifts

For Ladies	For Men
Coats	Suits
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COME TO THE CHRISTMAS STORE

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Jewelry . . . The Gift She Cherishes

Now that the smart mode requires sparkling jewelry with every costume, it will be one of the most appreciated of gifts. Shop with us for your gift jewelry

Handkerchiefs for Her

Sheer wisps, of chiffon edged with rare lace . . . Squares of fine linen with fine hand embroidery or colorful designs. Our collection is unusually complete for this gift season

25c to \$3.50

Handbags Are Smart For Gifts

There is almost unlimited choice in hand bag gifts this season. Rich suede, soft calf, reptile and combinations of leathers, and the fascinating little evening bags that belong on every Christmas gift list. Choose from this assortment of copies and adaptations of Paris imports

\$2.95 to \$22.50

Dainty Hand Made Gowns \$1.00 to \$3.50

3-Piece Toilet Sets \$7.50

Spanish Shawls \$11.75 to \$15.00

Sheet and Pillow Case Sets \$4.50

Maderia Squares \$2.85 to \$18.75

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Gloves Of Every Type 50c to \$5.00

FITTED CASES \$6.85 to \$65.00

Christmas Package Addressing Here



Gifts for Mr. Man

Come to our store for his gift for you will find you can't go wrong in selecting one of our choice Cheney Silk Ties or a Manhattan Shirt, Pajamas or Underwear and then a nice light Silk Scarf will surely please him, and nothing is so welcome to a man as a good looking lounging robe, and of course gloves are always acceptable and there's none quite so fine as a pair of our Daniel Green House Slippers for men. And you must never forget interwoven socks, we have them—Come to us, it will be a pleasure to help you select and prepare your gifts.

- Ties, 50c to \$3.00
- Shirts, \$1.00 to \$6.85
- Scarfs, 85c to \$5.00
- Pajamas, \$1.95 to \$10.00
- Silk Robes, \$1.95 to \$15.00
- Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.00
- House Slippers, \$3.00 to \$4.50
- Socks, 50c to \$1.50

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Gift Hosiery

Dear Santa—Please bring me some hosiery . . . you just know millions of letters go to old Santa with this request—Such beautiful hosiery as ours is sure to be doubly welcome . . . especially when you can choose from all the newest shades—Pilot top in lovely lustrous quality . . . So our gift to you will be your choice of any of our \$1.95 stockings at 3 pairs for \$5.00

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One special group of silk dresses, about 75 in the lot, all sizes. Materials of Crepes, Printed Crepes, light woollens, Georgettes and Velvets—Choice at half-price. Every hat in the house to go at half-price

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Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy your winter coat and there is lots of time yet to wear one so save by taking advantage of this one-third off sale

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- LITTLE SCARFS
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Rare Selection Here of Better Things, To Solve Any Gift Problem Admirably

Practical suggestions, these lovely articles in superb craftsmanship. So perfectly useful, so sturdy, so handsome, they afford intense values in truly appreciated gifts. Travel aids and leather accessories of all kinds, made for convenience and worth—yet they are not at all expensive. Don't fail to view this extraordinary display.

- Fitted Cases Gladstones
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- If It's Leather Goods—We Have It—At The Right Price

For Her Christmas

THE INTIMATE GIFT . . . LINGERIE

All the lovely new lingerie fashions that have come in with the new silhouette! The Princess Slip—The Chemise—Dance Sets and Night Robes—Pajama Sets—more entrancing than ever with elaborate trimmings of fine laces.

\$2.50 to \$32.50

NEGLIGEEES AND ROBES

It almost seems that the season's lovely negligees were created for gifts. They are so delicately fashioned of soft silks and satins . . . their lines follow the soft princess curves . . . they flare gracefully at the hems and they are trimmed with entrancing laces and embroideries.

\$5.85 to \$22.50

DANIEL GREEN SLIPPERS FOR GIFTS

Their daintiness, lovely colors and practical quality makes them ideal Christmas Gifts. Our assortment includes all types—Kids, Brocades, Satins, Mules, and practical type slippers. Daniel Greens \$2.50 to \$7.50

OTHERS 98c UP

Beautiful Bed Spreads for Gifts

Lovely Bed Spreads, such as the ones we are showing are always welcome by mother or big sister—Our assortment and prices are very appealing \$2.85 to \$22.50

DOWN COMFORTS . . . WOOL BLANKETS

Beautiful Silk Comforts of 100 per cent Down and Oregon City Blankets of 100 per cent Pure Virgin Woolen in lovely two-tone colors, silk bound for twin beds and double beds—others in beautiful plaids and solids—An appreciable gift.

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TEXAS

Once Flew Here, Gringo Airman Flies in Mexico

(Editor's Note: This story was told the manager of Sloan Field by a Canadian flyer, Pierre Janout, who dropped his Canuck for landing one day last week, a day after the characters in these incidents had flown through Midland to Big Spring and Dallas. He vouches for the truth of the incidents, as he was in Mexico when part of the story happened.)

By H. M. BECHERER

The pounding on the back of his seat caused the goggled and helmeted figure to turn around in the front cockpit and look into the eyes of his pilot.

A shouted sentence was unintelligible in the slip stream from the whirling propeller. The pilot cut the gun and tried again to shout something.

"Gas low! can't go much farther! raise your goggles and watch out!"

Somewhere below in the gathering murk of a late, foggy afternoon stretched jagged hills and deep ravines that lie in the backhills country of Saltillo, Old Mexico.

The figure in the front cockpit of the small biplane looked over the side and saw nothing but shadows dotted by darker shadows which were vegetation, and singular streaks which traversed the whole pattern. He knew what these were; he had flown this country in the day hours when the sun shone; these were canyons where nothing but a bird could get down to a landing.

The OXX-6 motor stuttered in the midst of its song and the pilot shook his head as he threw the stick over and started a slow spiral downward.

A few minutes later, minutes that almost seemed a lifetime to the flyer in the fore cockpit, the ship was resting on a rocky slope of a natural amphitheater; trees thickly bordered the place. Rocks were strewn about. Ditches cut through the uneven terrain.

But the flyers were safe, even though the plane could not have been hauled into the place where it had stopped rolling, just short of the reaching fingers of the dense underbrush ahead.

That remarkable landing was one of the features of a wild two-month barnstorming trip in the interior of Mexico by a Big Spring and Midland flyer, T. J. Richards, and a Temple boy, "Tex" Barry, who have just returned to the U. S.

Richards was doing the flying. Tex, who had been flying for only a short time, was content to sit tight in his ship and trust things to the navigation and flying skill of his "buddy."

During the two months in Mexico, the two flyers were in many states of the southern republic. They were in innumerable tight places. They observed strange customs and activity around them almost every minute. While Richards had been over with the Rebels during the recent insurrection, he was not prepared for some of the things he saw as far south as Monterey. As for Tex, he had not been south of the Rio Grande before.

The Americans flew into Mexico through Laredo, where they obtained the first permit for airplane traffic under the new laws of the immigration department of the sister nation. Three other Texas cities were designated as points of entry by Mexican officials.

Flying through the treacherous passes in the mountains south of Laredo, the Americans landed for the night at Monterey. They intended establishing a school there for instruction of Mexican youths and "gringos" in the art of flying.

They expected to find a good landing field, but instead found no hangar, no airfield markers or anything except a landing ground of sorts. Natives told them the city of Monterey boasts a population of nearly 162,000, being the third largest city of Mexico, but that there was no airplane within 200 miles of the place.

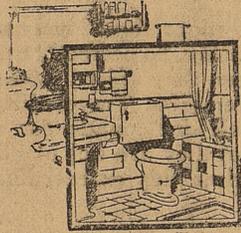
Great place for an instruction school. The boys hit upon the idea of hopping passengers, starting a flying class, taking cross-country passengers and "hopping" the thrill seeker.

They found their American dollars worth twice that amount in Mexican pesos, and fitted up officers' quarters in an old Mexican casa which was built about a patio. Close beside the old house was another, which belonged to a fabulously rich Mexican brewer.

In this home lived the brewer's 19-year-old daughter. She developed a habit of coming to a small pendant porch fronting the aviator's house and singing in the soft Andalusian tongue. The boys vicariously decided they would leap from their house to the grilled railing of the porch.

(To Be Continued.)

This is the time of year when a man wonders whether he ought to buy new license plates for his car or leave it in the street and forget about it.



MODERNITY and the BATHROOM

The bathroom is as much a part of the home as any other room. And so modern plumbers have devised innovations that should find their way into every house. Modern motifs in tiling; bowls, tubs, and washstands in soft pastel tones; and new elements of mechanical perfection are now available at prices that add to the appeal. Let Howe & Allen modernize your bathroom.

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TOWN ALL LIT UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The business section is all lit up, electrically, not alcoholically, for the pre-holiday season, with both sides of the two main blocks of Grant Avenue lined with alternate red, green and white lights, and with Christmas trees in front of all the stores. The lights were turned on Wednesday night of this week and will be lit every evening until Christmas, says the Odessa News-Times.

The Christmas decorations, which were bought last year, have been put up during the week. The lights hang along the awnings of the business houses, and cross in the center of Grant, at its intersection with Second Street. At the intersection, where the lines of colored lights cross, a twenty-five foot Christmas tree, appropriately decorated and lighted, was placed Thursday morning. This large tree was donated and erected through the courtesy of K. E. Ambrose, of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. Merchants have bought smaller trees, which have been placed in front of the stores, and decorated with colored lights.

All the downtown store windows have been specially decorated for the season, and each window in the business section is worth stopping to look upon. The merchants have really put much time into this decoration, and the resulting beautiful windows add much to the appearance of the business section.

GETS CITY HEALTH BOARD

LAMESA.—An ordinance passed recently during a meeting of the city commissioners provides for a city health board for homes. The board will be composed of a paid food inspector, two doctors and Mayor E. B. Warren. An office is to be secured for the food inspector and he is to make rulings on pure food bought, sold and served in Lamesa stores and restaurants.

Old Man, 101, Is Hot After Position

BEAUMONT.—(P)—Although he will be 102 years old next June, W. M. Kearnes, globe trotter, hale and hearty despite his years, bemoans the fact that his inability to obtain work is driving him to the old folks' home.

It is because the grizzled old nomad had decided it was futile to try to obtain another job and was hiking his way to Houston, 90 miles away, that he is, a patient at a local hospital, and will be for the next six weeks.

An automobile struck him and broke four of his ribs. He is in a plaster cast.

"Say, I'm not old," Kearnes says. "I'm 101 now, won't be 102 until next June, but every time I get a job the boss finds out how old I am and I get let out."

"I was born on a ship crossing the Atlantic, back in 1928, and all my life I've been living in Texas, in McLennan county, near Waco, but I've traveled, been in danger near every county and port in the world."

"Married? No. Always been lucky and missed 'em."
"I went around with Barnum's old circus, toured Texas with 'Old Mollie Bailey,' and helped build the first railroad in Texas in 1852."
Kearnes last job was at a lumber camp in Blox, Texas.

FIDDLERS TUNE UP

LAMESA.—Lamesa will enjoy an old time fiddling contest and square dance Christmas Eve, according to W. W. Parnell, manager of the Lamesa skating rink. Fiddlers all over Dawson county are being urged to enter the contest.

BIDS WANTED

Midland County Court House
Midland, Texas

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Midland County, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, January 8, 1930, on the erection and completion of a Court House building costing \$255,000 including all furnishings and equipment.

Building is to be approximately 70x130 feet and five stories in height. Structure to be of reinforced concrete, exterior walls of brick, faced with stone. Interior walls plaster and marble. Floors Tile, Terrazzo, Cement and Linoleum. Steel windows and exterior doors, inter-

ior trim Oak.

Separate bids will be taken on General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Electric Fixtures, Movable Wood Furniture, Court Room Furniture, Steel Furniture, & Equipment, Elevator and Jail Equipment.

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Bids must be submitted according to the standard form submitted by the Architects and accompanied by a Certified Check to the amount of 5 per cent of total amount of bid submitted by bidder. Certified check to be made payable to Judge M. R. Hill and is to be posted as a forfeit to guarantee proper performance of contract and furnishing an acceptable Surety Bond to the full amount

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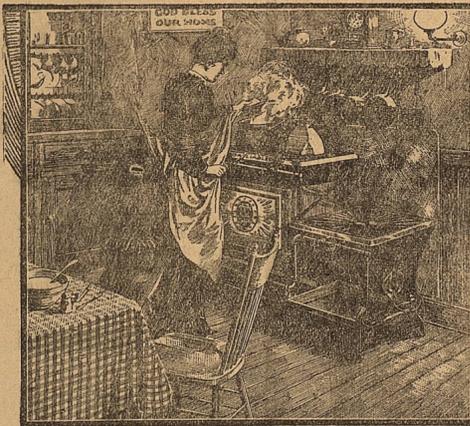
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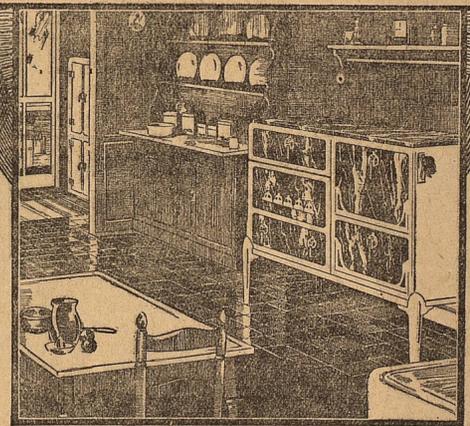
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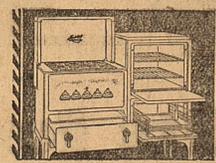


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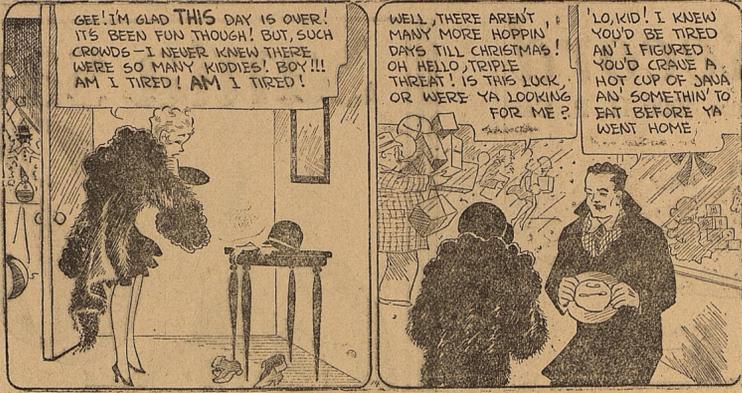
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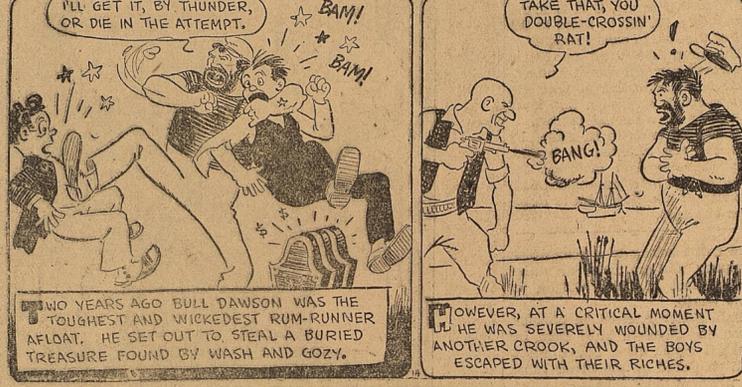


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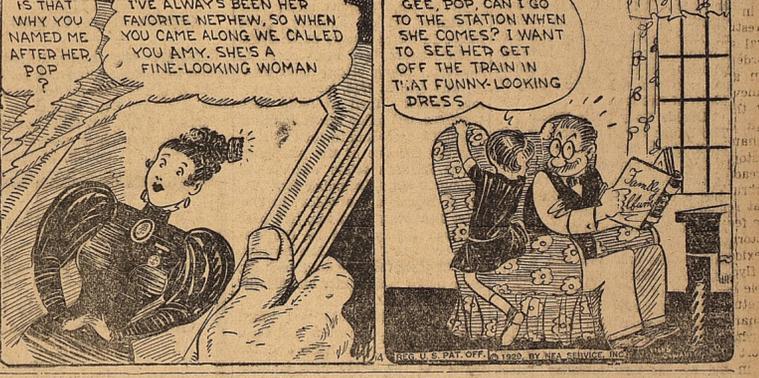
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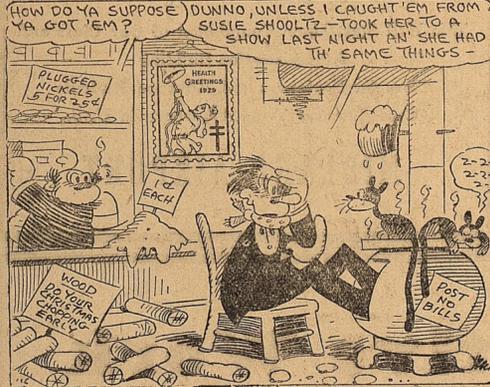


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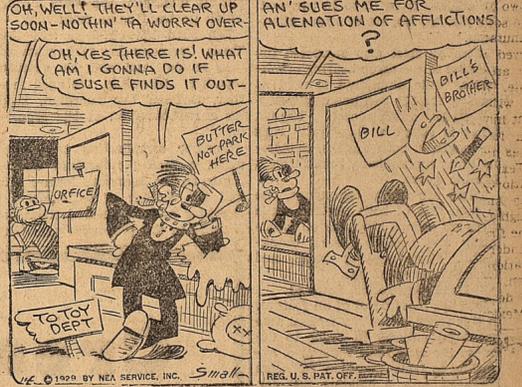
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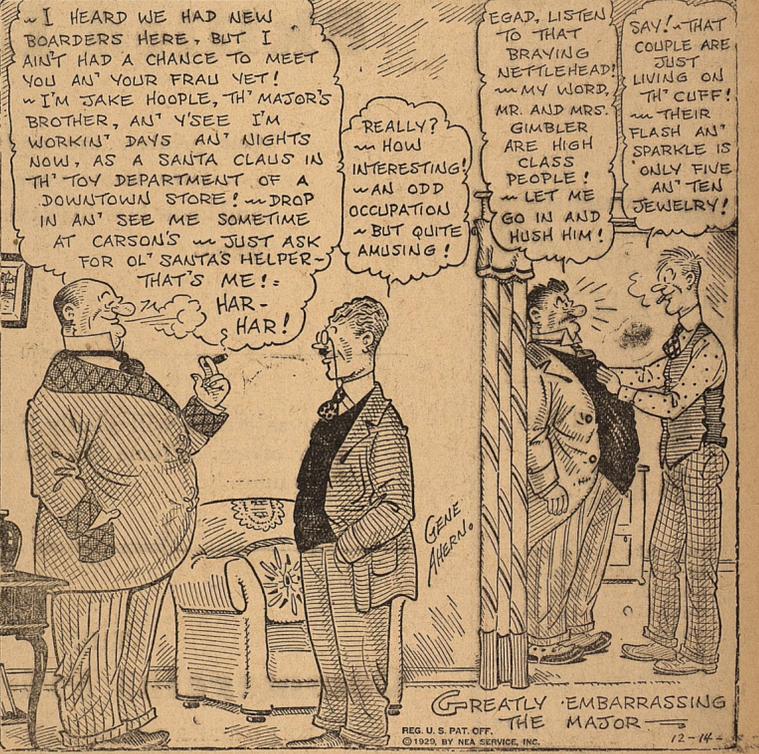


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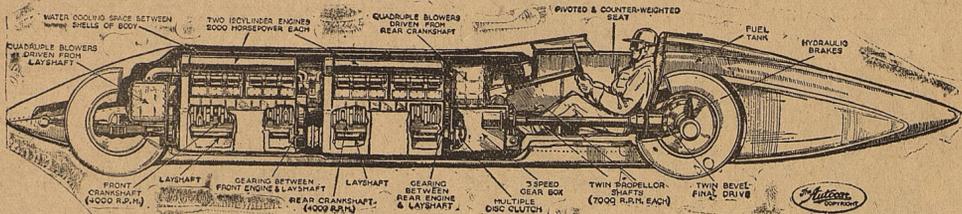
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Novel Racer Seeks Record

British Driver Will Attack Record of 231 Miles an Hour With Unique 4000 H. P. Car



LONDON—When Major H. O. D. Segrave returned to England last March with his record average of 231.4 miles an hour, it was generally believed that this was about the ultimate speed man could attain on land.

His special racer had skimmed over the measured mile, both with and against the wind, along the Daytona Beach in Florida not much slower than the special airplane of the British victor, H. R. D. Wag-horn, who won the Schneider cup race last September with a speed of 328.6 miles an hour. This is the fastest speed man has ever attained by any means.

Now however, The Autocar, British auto magazine, reveals a much more powerful racing automobile is being built at the Sunbeam factory with which it is hoped Kaye Don, another famed British driver, will raise Major Segrave's record by a considerable margin.

The new racer which will take to the Daytona Beach sands some time between March 1 and 15, is unique in many respects. It is a 4000 horsepower affair, with two 12-cylinder engines mounted tandem and a separate drive for each rear wheel. It is built to the measurements of its driver, its chassis and body measuring only two feet six inches across. It has, however, a wheelbase of 15 feet and its wheels reach out from the narrow body to a width of five feet.

Double Body Cools Water
The entire car is encased within a shell, above and below, so that it will float if it happens to be driven into the sea. Instead of a radiator it has a double shell within which the water flows to be cooled.

Despite the car's size and the immensity of the engines, the entire affair weighs only two and a half tons, which affords the remarkably low ratio of 14 pounds of weight to the horsepower.

What occasion this low weight is the use of aluminum for body and engine blocks, the cylinders lined by the new nitralloy steel. This steel has a high degree of hardness and a smooth glass-like surface, and increases the power of the engines from 10 to 15 per cent. The pistons, too, are of forged aluminum.

Nitralloy steel also composes the material of the seven bearing crankshafts, while aluminum is used as housing for the two quadruple superchargers, one to each engine. What is called a "lay-shaft" runs the length of both engines, connecting and synchronizing both through suitable gears.

There are two water pumps, one to each side of both engines, while three oil pumps keep the oil circulating and cooling around crankshafts, other moving parts and through the crankcase.

Head Resistance Lowered
Perhaps most novel of all features in this racer is the way frontal area has been reduced in order to decrease the car's head resistance. According to Louis Coatalen, Sunbeam engineer, who is building this car, 95 per cent of the car's tremendous power has to be spent overcoming head resistance while the remaining five per cent is taken up by frictional resistance.

Reduction of head resistance is attained by the use of two propeller shafts, one for each wheel, so that the driver can be set low between them, rather than high above the conventional single shaft. At the same time there is no need for a differential.

The shafts are driven by means of a multiple disc clutch and

through the regular three-speed transmission, but the clutch is locked positively to the crankshaft as soon as the car gets into motion. The propeller shafts turn up 7000 revolutions a minute with the motors running at 4000.

In order to assure good visibility for the driver, the seat has been sprung independently of the chassis by means of a counterweight equal to the weight of Don Yaye himself. This is expected to keep him steady at even the highest speed.

Has Many Safety Features
No end of trouble has been taken to afford the utmost protection for Don. The armored plate underneath, with an upward curve in

front, will not only help reduce head resistance but act as a skid in case the car runs into the sea or the wheels collapse.

A stout bulkhead in front will prevent any possible fire from the engines reaching the driver. Similar guards at each side will protect him if any of the propeller shafts happen to break loose. And steel hoops within the body are designed to maintain its shape in case the car rolls over.

The steering mechanism and the brakes, too, have been designed with an eye to the driver's protection. Each front wheel is steered independently and positively by means of a drop arm running across

from the center steering gear. The hydraulic brakes have self-sealing devices so that it is impossible for all four to fail if there should be a leak at any point in the system.

For further safety, if it is found necessary, a fin will be fitted to the tail of the car, to assure stability.

The tires, like those on Major Segrave's car, are special Dunlops, their fabric consisting of pure silk over which is sprayed a thin layer of rubber by a special process.

The speed trials to be made by this car are expected to benefit aviation more than motoring, for Coatalen has built the engines with the view of adapting them to large-type airplanes.

LEGAL MIX-UP AS DEAD SOLDIER IS ALIVE AND WELL

WICHITA FALLS.—(P)—An aged, enfeebled widow, her son who returned after being declared legally dead, his divorced wife and some eight or nine persons await the settlement of an amazing legal tangle in district court at Graham.

The litigants are heirs of A. L. Bearden, Young county land owner, who died in 1919, leaving an estate valued then at more than \$2,000,000, but today worth less than \$1,000,000, according to John C. Kay, attorney for one of the principals.

The Bearden estate was divided among 10 heirs, including Mrs. Annie E. Bearden, the widow, in 1927 after Lee Bearden, a son, had been declared legally dead by the district court at Graham. Lee Bearden left Graham in 1918 and had not been heard from when his "death" was made legal.

Oil worth \$2,000,000 was taken from the land. Royalties and lease rentals went to the heirs and the affairs of the estate were tranquil enough until one day in 1929 when the lost son appeared in Graham. He came from California where he said he had spent the years during which no word came from him.

Lee sued his children and the Texas Company for restoration of title to the land and for accrued royalties. Meanwhile, the aged mother, through her guardian, sued for a redistribution of the property.

Further complicating the legal maze, a second intervenor claiming to be Lee Bearden's former wife and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter by him, entered claim for a share in the properties when the

suit was called for trial before Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, sitting as special judge in the 30th district court at Graham.

Judge Martin ordered consolidation of the claims, the unified case to be presented during the March term of court.

The lands involved are in Young county and the 500 acres on which oil is produced are in the Olney field.

ODESSA SHIPS CATTLE

ODESSA.—Nine hundred head of cattle were shipped into Odessa last week from the East for winter pasture and have been located on the Sandidge ranch, ten miles south of town, which country was recently leased by G. F. and R. T. Waddell.

The cattle belong to a commission company, and are under the direct management of Chloe Wright, of Fort Worth.

Paul Slaton received on Monday, four fine Hereford bulls from his father's ranch near Llano, which will be placed on the Slaton ranch in northern Ector county.

FETE GRIDDERS

LAMESA.—Business men of Lamesa are planning a big banquet for the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes here Monday, December 16. Every member of the team and pep squad will be feted, it is said. Over one hundred are expected to be present during the banquet, which will be the Tornadoes' fifth big feed this season.

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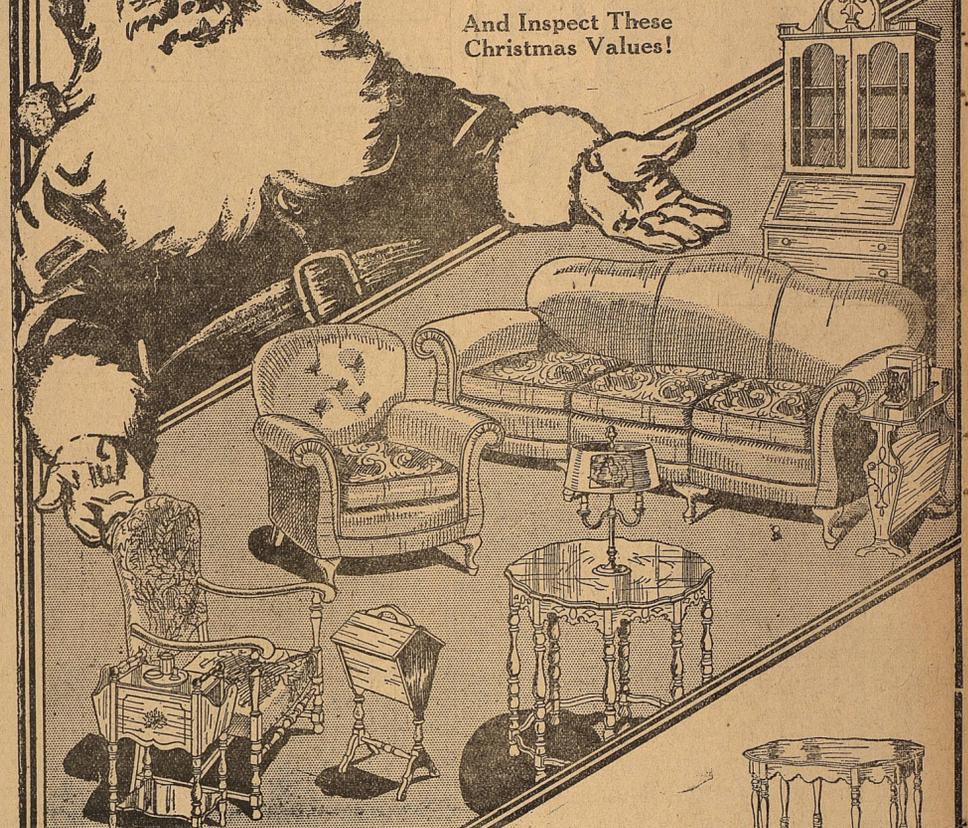


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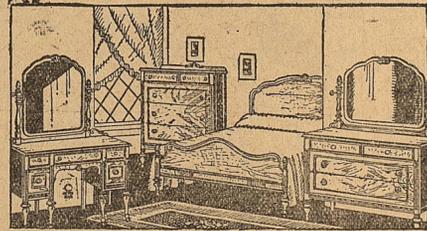
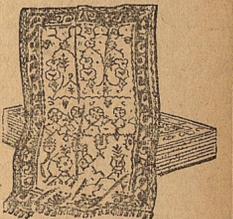


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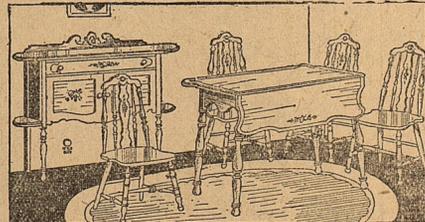
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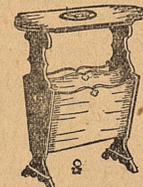
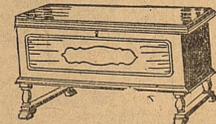


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